BRANSCUM JOHN

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common stock par

value \$.10 per share

08/09/2017

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BRANSCUM JOHN** Issuer Symbol COMTECH (Check all applicable) TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP /DE/ [CMTL] Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction below) (Month/Day/Year) Sr. Vice President 68 SOUTH SERVICE ROAD, 08/09/2017 **SUITE 230** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MELVILLE, NY 11747 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial

(Instr. 8)

 $F^{(1)}$

Code V Amount (D)

1.041

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Owned

Following

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

24,221

(A)

Price

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

D

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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					C-J- V	(A) (D)				of		
					Coue v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

BRANSCUM JOHN 68 SOUTH SERVICE ROAD, SUITE 230 MELVILLE, NY 11747

Sr. Vice President

Signatures

John Branscum 08/11/2017 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

This transaction represents the vesting of 2,769 of the 13,846 restricted stock awards issued to the Reporting Person on August 9, 2016. The 1,041 reflected on this table represents the shares withheld to pay the Reporting Person's federal, state and Federal Insurance Contributions Act ("FICA") tax. The remaining 11,077 will vest in installments over a four year period, at a rate of 20% on the second through fifth anniversaries of grant, assuming continued service as an employee.

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